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In re Patent Application of)
Rolf J. MEHLHORN) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 08/472,843) Examiner: G. Kishore
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID)
LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS)
OR OTHER CHEMICALS)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on April 20, 1999, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27-45 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
recited therein.

Please add new claims 46-64 as follows:

- 46. A method for preparing a stable liposome vesicle-entrapped chemical
species which comprises the steps of:
- (a) forming liposomes in